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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): WATER-COOLED VERTICAL ENGINE, OUTBOARD MOTOR EQUIPPED
WITH WATER-COOLED VERTICAL ENGINE, AND OUTBOARD MOTOR

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- ☒ 37 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-19; 19 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ Priority of Japanese Application Number 2002-298999 filed October 11, 2002, and Japanese Application Number 2002-299003 filed October 11, 2002, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 2 references.

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